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Ms. Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk and Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re:

Application of Airespring, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold and Facilities-Based Local Exchange Service

Docket No: 2014-144-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of the South Carolina Telephone Coalition, please find a Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced docket. By copy of this letter and Certificate of Service, a copy of this Petition has been forwarded via U. S. Postal Service to the parties of record.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

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MMF:rwm Enclosure

cc:

Parties of Interest

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## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Docket No. 2014-144-C

| Re: | Application of Airespring, Inc. for a Certificate | ; ) |              |
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|     | of Public Convenience and Necessity to            | )   | PETITION TO  |
|     | Provide Resold and Facilities Based Local         | )   | INTERVENE    |
|     | Exchange Service                                  | )   | III EIV EIVE |
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In response to the Commission's Notice of the Filing of the Application of Airespring, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services in South Carolina, the South Carolina Telephone Coalition ("SCTC") submits the within Petition to Intervene in this proceeding. In support of its Petition, SCTC would respectfully show unto this honorable Commission that:

- 1. SCTC is a coalition of local exchange telephone companies organized and doing business under the laws of the State of South Carolina. SCTC's members are telephone companies or telephone cooperatives subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- 2. SCTC seeks to intervene in this proceeding with full rights to participate as a party of record insofar as its interests might appear.
- 3. SCTC's individual member companies provide local exchange telephone service within their respective geographic service areas. SCTC's position in this docket is that statewide certification of new entrant local exchange telecommunications service providers is not appropriate and is not in the public interest. The Application, as currently drafted, would potentially impact each of the SCTC member companies and, therefore, the SCTC has an interest in this proceeding.

4. Correspondence and communications to SCTC with respect to this proceeding should be directed to the undersigned counsel.

WHEREFORE, the South Carolina Telephone Coalition respectfully requests that this honorable Commission permit its intervention in this proceeding as its interests might appear.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Telephone Coalition** 

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|     | of Public Convenience and Necessity to            | ) | CERTIFICATE OF |
|     | Provide Resold and Facilities Based Local         | ) |                |
|     | Exchange Service                                  | ) | <b>SERVICE</b> |
|     |   | ) |                |

I, Rebecca W. Martin, do hereby certify that I have this date served one (1) copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene upon the following parties of record by causing said copies to be deposited with the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid to:

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